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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 ADAMA JAMMEH, et al.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 HNN ASSOCIATES, LLC, et al.,

14 Defendants.

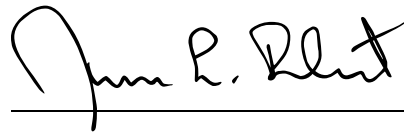
CASE NO. C19-0620JLR

ORDER STRIKING DISCOVERY  
MOTION

15 Before the court is the parties' joint Local Rule LCR 37 motion regarding  
16 Plaintiffs' request for production number 5. (Mot. (Dkt. # 32)); *see also* Local Rules  
17 W.D. Wash. LCR 37. The parties filed their motion without first requesting a conference  
18 with the court. (*See generally* Dkt.) The motion therefore contravenes the court's June  
19 14, 2019, scheduling order. (*See* Sched. Order (Dkt. # 9) at 2 (citing Fed. R. Civ. P.  
20 16(b)(3)(B)(v)) ("[P]ursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16, the Court 'direct[s]  
21 that before moving for an order relating to discovery, the movant must request a  
22 conference with the court' by notifying [the courtroom deputy] . . . .") (second alteration

1 in original)); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v) (permitting the court, in its  
2 scheduling order, to “direct that before moving for an order relating to discovery, the  
3 movant must request a conference with the court”). The court therefore STRIKES the  
4 parties’ joint Local Rule LCR 37 motion (Dkt. # 32) without prejudice to renewing the  
5 motion in a manner that comports with the court’s scheduling order.

6 Dated this 26th day of January, 2020.

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9 JAMES L. ROBART  
10 United States District Judge  
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